

2016 Editorial Calendar

Each month will feature a general theme and a focus, or hot topic

March

Theme: Patents & Standards Setting

Focus: IEEE Policy

Extras: Video with IEEE executive in NJ

April

Theme: Development and IP / Tech Transfer

Focus: Local Innovation / Design Law

Events: WIPO International on IP and Development; WIPO Committee on Development and IP

May

Theme: Public Health (Part 1)

Focus: Pandemics/Outbreaks; Counterfeit Medicines; R&D for Neglected Diseases; Reform of WHO & Global Health Policy Creation & Management; Litigation in Pharma/Biotech & Evergreening

Event: World Health Assembly

Extras: Special Supplement for May/June

June

Theme: Public Health (Part 2)

Focus: Pandemics/Outbreaks; Counterfeit Medicines; R&D for Neglected Diseases; Reform of WHO & Global Health Policy Creation & Management; Litigation in Pharma/Biotech & Evergreening

Extras: Special Supplement for May/June

July

Theme: Internet Governance & Copyright

Focus: Surveillance & Privacy & Data Security

Event: Internet Engineering Task Force Meeting

August

Holiday

September

Theme: Global IP Cooperation

Focus: PCT, UPC & IP5

Event: WIPO Advisory Committee on Enforcement; Annual WTO Public Forum

October

Theme: Innovation and International Trade

Focus: US Presidential Election & Trade Secrets

Event: WIPO General Assembly, LES Annual & AIPLA

November

Theme: Genetic Resources & Traditional Knowledge

Focus: Biotech & Biodiversity (Patentability & Patent Quality)

Events: WIPO IGC

December

Theme: Trademarks & Brands

Focus: Anti-Counterfeiting & Geographical Indications